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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006 be extended by two months, i.e. from June 24, 2006 to August 24, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for the \$225.00 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the second month pursuant to 1.136(a) by a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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